

SENATE BILL 1695

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39
and Title 40, relative to criminal offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501(k)(6), is amended by deleting the language “on or after July 1, 2013” and substituting instead the language “on or after July 1, 2013, and before July 1, 2014”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501(k)(6), is amended by redesignating the current subdivision as subdivision (k)(6)(A) and adding the following:

(B) There shall be no release eligibility for a person committing aggravated child neglect or endangerment as defined in §39-15-402, on or after July 1, 2014, until the person has served ninety percent (90%) of the sentence imposed by the court less sentence credits earned and retained. However, no sentence reduction credits authorized by §41-21-236, or any other law, shall operate to reduce below seventy-five percent (75%) the percentage of sentence imposed by the court such person must serve before becoming release eligible.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.